CLAIMS

1.   A method for stopping the download of an object
5 included within a requested page being downloaded by an
application program running on a computer system, the method
comprising:
        generating a displayable list of each object being
downloaded within the requested page in response to a
10 selectable item within the user interface of the application
program;
        enabling at least one object within the displayable
list to be selectable; and
        stopping the download of a given object depending upon
15 a selected status of the given object.

2.   The method of claim 1 wherein the selectable item
is a stop button within the user interface for stopping the
download of objects included within the requested page.
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3.   The method of claim 1 wherein the selected status
is a state of being selected.

4.   The method of claim 1 wherein the selected status
25 is an unselected state.

5.   The method of claim 3 further comprising rendering
the requested page without each selected object.

6.   The method of claim 3 further comprising rendering the requested page with only those unselected objects included in the rendering of the page.

5   7.   The method of claim 1 wherein the displayable list further comprises an indication of an amount that each at least one object is downloaded.

8.   An application program, on a computer usable
10 medium having computer readable program code means for getting data from a remote computer system over a network and rendering the data on a local computer system running the application program, comprising:
    program code means for generating a user interface
15 having a stop button which inhibits the application program from continuing to get at least one included object within a requested page of data;
    program code means for generating a displayable selectable list, via the user interface, of at least one
20 object included within the requested page in response to a selection of the stop button; and
    program code means for stopping the download of a given object within the list depending upon a selected status of the given object.
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9. A computer system running an application program having means for retrieving a requested page of data from at least one remote computer system communicatively connected over a network and rendering the retrieved data on a display

5 of the computer system, the computer system comprising:

means for generating a displayable list of each object being downloaded within the requested page in response to a selectable item within the user interface of the application program;

10 means for enabling at least one object within the displayable list to be selectable; and

means for stopping the download of a given object depending upon a selected status of the given object.

15 10. The computer system of claim 9 wherein the displayable list comprises an indication of an amount that each of the at least one object is currently downloaded.

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